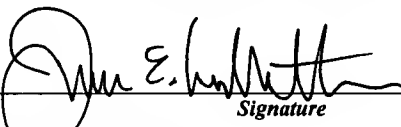


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| Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESSES | | | | | |
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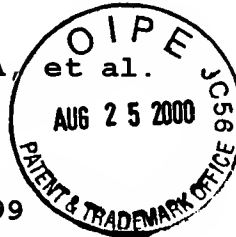
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Prior to initial examination on the merits, please further
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Corrected Figs. 4A and 4B are attached; these corrections are
supported by the parent reissue application and by column 6, lines
20 and 21 of the present continuation reissue application as
originally filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to columns 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, are shown on the
attached copies.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 84-86, 88, and 89, without prejudice
or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows: